NEW JERSEY Regional Drinking-Water-Supply Indicators & Declared Water-Supply Status

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Region		Drinking-Water-Supply Indicator							
		Status	90-day precip- itation	90-day stream- flow	N.J. reser- voirs	Del. R. reser- voirs	Unconf. ground water	Water-Supply Status	
North- west		Near or above normal		1	gion- rce.	•		Normal	•
		Moderately dry	0 1		Not a significant region- wide water resource.		0	Watch	
		Severely dry						Warning	
		Extremely dry						Emergency	
Central		Near or above normal		49	26	•	6	Normal	•
		Moderately dry	0					Watch	
		Severely dry					Warning		
		Extremely dry						Emergency	
North- east		Near or above normal	0 1			Not a significant region- wide water resource.		Normal	•
		Moderately dry		12	2			Watch	
		Severely dry						Warning	
		Extremely dry						Emergency	
South- west		Near or above normal	4	0	Not a significant region- wide water resource.	•	6	Normal	•
		Moderately dry						Watch	
		Severely dry						Warning	
		Extremely dry						Emergency	
Coastal North		Near or above normal	0	5		Not a significant region- wide water resource.	10	Normal	•
		Moderately dry						Watch	
		Severely dry						Warning	
		Extremely dry						Emergency	
Coastal South		Near or above normal		8	Not a significant region- wide water resource.	Not a significant region- wide water resource.	9	Normal	•
		Moderately dry						Watch	
		Severely dry						Warning	
		Extremely dry						Emergency	

The number in each colored dot is the number of weeks the specific indicator in that region has been in that status. For indicators which changed status this evaluation cycle the arrow indicates the direction of change; it points from the previous status to the current. A water drop (•) means the indicator has been green for more than a year.

Subject to revision and update. This summary shows regional drinking-water-supply indicators for New Jersey. Local water-supply conditions may vary. Water-supply status is based on professional judgment of water-supply characteristics and indicators in each region. Indicators are shown only for those water resources significant for each region. The indicators are described at http://njdrought.org/drought.indicators.sum.pdf.

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